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J. F. B. Mayes,	Fur. U.		1858	P. New Market, S. C.
L. H. Parsons,		1857	1858	Hayneville, Ala.
J. DeWitt Burkhead,	Dav. C.	1856	1858	Edinburgh, Scotland.
Arthur McD. Wrenn,*	N. H.	1856	1858	Sumter co., Ala.
J. S. N. Thomas,	Dav. C.		1858	



Catalogue of the Students now in the Seminary.

RESIDENT LICENTIATES.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	GRADUATED.	ROOMS.
J. N. Craig,	Augusta co., Va.	Wash'ton, Va.	No. 8, L. H.
W. F. Pearson,	Spartanburg, S. C.		

SENIOR CLASS.

James C. Alexander,	Iredell co., N. C.	Dav. C.	No. 12, L. H.
Robert B. Anderson,	Lincoln, N. C.	N. H.	No. 10, L. H.
Robert Bradley,	Sumter, S. C.	O. U.	No. 6, S. H.
John A. Danforth,	Angusta, Ga.	O. U.	No. 4, S. H.
Henry R. Dickson,	Orangeburg, S. C.	C. C.	No. 1, S. H.
James H. Gaillard,	Ripley, Miss.	U. M.	No. 8, S. H.
Holmes L. Harvey,	Montgomery, Ala.	O. U.	No. 6, L. H.
Henry F. Hoyt,	Athens, Ga.	F. C.	No. 22, L. H.
James C. Kennedy,	Anderson, S. C.		No. 16, S. H.
R. W. McCormick,	St. Lawrence co., N. Y.	O. U.	No. 3, S. H.
Archibald McQueen,	Robeson co., N. C.	Dav. C.	No. 11, L. H.
T. D. Witherspoon,	Pontotoc, Miss.	U. M.	No. 10, L. H.

MIDDLE CLASS.

H. M. Brearley,	Darlington, S. C.	U. N. C.	No. 18, L. H.
W. L. Curry,	Edgefield, S. C.	Fur. U.	No. 24, S. H.
Edw. C. Davidson,	Oxford, Miss.	U. Miss.	No. 14, S. H.
T. L. DeVeaux,	Sumter, S. C.	C. C.	No. 4, L. H.
W. A. Gregg,	Marion, S. C.	O. U.	No. 12, S. U.
Benj. T. Hunter,	Abbeville, S. C.	O. U.	No. 15, S. H.
D. W. Humphreys,	Anderson, S. C.	Dav. C.	No. 9, S. H.
D. E. McIntyre,	Marion, S. C.	O. U.	No. 20, S. H.
Francis P. Mullally,	Hancock co., Ga.		No. 13, L. H.
J. R. Riley,	Greenwood.	S. C. C.	No. 22, S. H.
W. R. Stoddard,	Laurens, S. C.	E. C.	No. 10, S. H.
J. L. Underwood,	Sumterville, Ala.	O. U.	No. 13, S. H.
J. S. Willbanks,	Anderson, S. C.	E. C.	No. 2, S. H.

JUNIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	GRADUATED.	ROOMS.
Samuel C. Alexander,	Shirleysburg, Pa.	J. C.	No. 24, L. H.
H. H. Banks,	Tulip, Ark.	D. C.	No. 11, L. H.
W. L. Boggs,	Pickens, S. C.	O. U.	No. 18, S. H.
Edward H. Buist,	Charleston, S. C.	S. C. C.	No. 16, L. H.
W. A. Carter,	Mobile, Ala.	O. U.	No. 6, L. H.
J. E. DuBose,	St. Mary's, Ga.	O. U.	No. 2, S. H.
Cornelius M. Hutton,	Greene co., Ala.	U. A.	No. 24, L. H.
Robt. C. Johnston,	Winnsboro', S. C.		No. 15, L. H.
Robt. Z. Johnston,	Rowan co., N. C.	D. C.	No. 11, L. H.
Duncan McDuffie,	Pee Dee, S. C.	O. U.	No. 6, L. H.
D. M. McLure,	Flat Rock, S. C.	O. U.	No. 20, L. H.
R. P. Nicholson,	Montgomery, N. C.		
J. M. Robinson,	Anderson, S. C.		No. 15, S. H.
Isaac H. Salter,	Monroe, Ala.		No. 5, L. H.
W. B. Watts,	Iredell co., N. C.	D. C.	No. 17, L. H.





SUMMARY.

Whole number of Alumni,	.	.	.	249
Deceased, .	.	.	.	36
Foreign Missionaries, .	.	.	.	11
Now in the Seminary,	.	.	.	42



Places of Collegiate Education.

Franklin College,.....	34
Amherst “	5
Union “	6
South Carolina College,.....	25
Charleston “	13
Dartmouth “	3
Yale “	6
Miami University,.....	2
Nassau Hall, N. J.,.....	15
Williams College,.....	2
Jefferson “	6
Washington “ Pa.,.....	3
Middlebury “ Vt.,.....	2
Knoxville “ Tenn.,.....	2
Madison “ Ala.,.....	1
University of North Carolina,.....	4
Oakland College,.....	2
Davidson “	34
Oglethorpe University,.....	44
Maryville College,.....	1
University of Alabama,.....	2
Tusculum College,.....	1
Erskine “	5
South Hanover College,.....	4
Glasgow, University of,.....	1
Royal Institution, Belfast,.....	1
Polytechnic Institute, Vienna,.....	1
University of Mississippi,.....	5
University of Virginia,.....	1
Charleston Citadel Academy,.....	1
Prince Edward,.....	1
Furman University,.....	2

LOCATIONS.

Laboring in North Carolina,.....	14
“ in Louisiana,.....	5
“ in Georgia,.....	29
“ in Alabama,.....	21
“ in Massachusetts,.....	1
“ in South Carolina,.....	62
“ in New Jersey,.....	2
“ in Pennsylvania,.....	1
“ in Tennessee,.....	2
“ in Mississippi,.....	17
“ in California,.....	1
“ in Texas,.....	1
“ in Illinois,.....	1
“ in Indiana,.....	2
“ in Arkansas,.....	6
“ in Florida,.....	5
“ in New Hampshire,.....	1
“ in Vermont,.....	1
“ in Kentucky,.....	2
“ in Connecticut,.....	1
“ in New York,.....	3
“ in Maryland,.....	1
“ in Virginia,.....	2
Places of labor not known,.....	28

SESSIONS.

There is but one session in the Seminary year. The year commences on the 1st of October, and ends on the 1st of June.

ADMISSION,

The regular time for admission to the Seminary is in October. It is very desirable that all Students should be present at the commencement of the year, particularly those entering the Junior Class.

The Seminary is open to Students of every denomination. Candidates for admission must furnish the Faculty with satisfactory testimonials, from enlightened and pious persons, of their talents, piety and prudence,—of having been regularly educated at some College or University, or of having made attainments deemed equivalent,—and of being in full communion with some Christian Church. Such persons, on assenting to the Constitution of the Seminary, are admitted to the enjoyment of all its privileges.

COURSE OF STUDIES.

The course of Study embraces a period of three years, and covers the several departments of Theological education.

I. BIBLICAL LITERATURE.

1. The Grammar of the Hebrew and Chaldee Languages and the Grammatical and Exegetical study of the Hebrew and Chaldee Scriptures. Various portions of the Historical, Poetical and Prophetic Books are read, together with the Chaldee parts of Ezra and Daniel. Translation of portions of the New Testament into Hebrew.
2. The Exegetical study of the New Testament in Greek. The Harmony of the four Gospels, the Epistles, the Apocalypse of John.
3. Biblical Antiquities, Sacred Geography, the Principles of Interpretation, Biblical Criticism, Introduction to the Old and New Testaments.
4. Lectures on the Canon of the Old and New Testaments, on Interpretation, on Biblical Criticism, on the Languages of the Original Scriptures, and on Prophecy.

The studies in this department occupy six days in each week in the Junior year. In the Middle and Senior years there are Exegetical exercises three days in the week.

The Syriac and Arabic Languages are taught to such Students as desire it. A voluntary class in the latter of these has been formed during the last year. The Seminary presents advantages very rare, if not unequalled, in this country, for the prosecution of Oriental Studies. One of its instructors, whose vernacular is the Arabic, and who is minutely and critically skilled in Hebrew and the cognate dialects, who speaks and writes them with fluency and ease, has a choice collection of Oriental works; the Library of the South Carolina College is particularly rich in them, and the Library of the Seminary is as well furnished with them as most of the public

Libraries of the country. The drilling in the Hebrew language is very thorough. Students are practised in writing it, as well as in reading it.

II. CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY.

The department of Theology is taught partly by text-books, and partly by lectures. The text-books used are:

Paley's Evidences of Christianity, and Calvin's Institutes. The first is studied in the Junior, and the last in the Middle and Senior years. The lectures to the Junior Class are on Miracles, Inspiration and the Internal Evidences of Christianity. Those to the Senior embrace an introductory view of Moral and Metaphysical Philosophy, and a complete course on Systematic Theology. The students in all the classes are required to write dissertations on subjects assigned them by the Professor. In addition to their studies in the Seminary, they are required to prepare, in their vacations, either an analysis of some standard work, such as Edwards on the Will, Luther de Servo Arbitrio, or elaborate compositions upon some particular topic.

III. ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY AND CHURCH POLITY.

The teaching of these branches is partly by lectures and partly by text books.

1. The Junior Class is occupied one day of every week with the first part of Church History, extending down to the setting up of the Christian Church. The text-book is Kurtz's Manual of Sacred History.
2. The Middle Class give their attention two days of every week to the second part of Church History, extending from the times of the Apostles to the Eighteenth Century. The text-book is Mosheim's Ecclesiastical History—the Professor constantly supplementing the text-book with written lectures.
3. The third year is devoted to Church Polity. The text-book is Book IV. of Calvin's Institutes; the Professor meets the Class twice every week, either for a lecture or for an examination on the text-book. Particular attention is given to the exposition of our Form of Government and Book of Discipline.

IV. SACRED RHETORIC.

1. Recitations in Campbell's Philosophy of Rhetoric and Porters' Homiletics.
2. Exercises in Public Speaking, consisting of Original Declamations, Delivery of Sermons, and Forensic Debates, accompanied with free criticism.
3. The public and private criticism of Sermons and Skeletons.
4. Dissertations, Essays and Critiques, prepared by the Senior Class, on various subjects in the department of Sacred Rhetoric.

Tuesday evening is appropriated to Rhetorical Exercises, including Debates, Declamation, and the delivery of Sermons.

Instruction may be obtained in the city in the French, German, Italian and Spanish languages.

PROFESSOR'S CONFERENCE.

Friday evening is occupied by the Professors, in familiar conference before the Students upon personal piety, the best plan and method of study, and the practical duties of the Pastoral Office.

BUILDINGS.

These are neat and commodious. The Central Building is devoted to the Library and other public purposes. Law Hall and Simons Hall were planned especially for the comfort of the students, are lighted with gas, and supplied with the most necessary articles of furniture.

LIBRARY.

The extensive and choice Library of Rev. Dr. Smyth, of Charleston, has been added to the former Library of the Seminary, and our whole collection now embraces 17,260 volumes, besides the private Libraries of the Professors, containing 10,000 volumes more. The use of the College Library is also extended, by courtesy, to the Instructors of the Seminary, a collection of great value, and now amounting to 24,000 volumes.

The Society of Inquiry on Missions, is in the possession of a valuable *Cabinet*, and its *Reading-Room* is furnished with the most important Periodicals, Foreign and Domestic.

EXPENSES.

The Board and Washing of a student residing in the Seminary amount to from eighty to one hundred dollars per annum. The Institution is a *charitable* foundation, and no charge is made for room-rent, tuition, or use of Library. Provision is also made for the support of *all* Students in indigent circumstances.

The Seminary is pleasantly situated in the thriving city of Columbia—a place remarkable for health, the Capital of the State of South Carolina, the seat of its College, and other public Institutions, of easy access by railroads, which are connecting it more and more with other portions of the South and South-West, and making it easy of access from any part of the United States.



